Reviews the Administration Report on the working of the Stamps and Registration Department for the year 1961-62.

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Letter No C 4444/ACCTS. 2 283/1962 63, dated 21st January 1963, from the Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding the Administration Report of the Department of Registration and Stamps for the year 1961-62.

ORDER No. RD 3 GST 63, DATED BANGALORE, THE 29TH MARCH—1ST APRIL 1963 (CHAITRA 8—11, SAKA ERA 1885).

1. Recorded.

2 Shri V. Byrappa, I.A.S, Commissioner for Settlement and Land Records, continued to be in charge of the Department as *Ex-Officio* Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamps, Registrar of Societies and Firms in Mysore, Bangalore during the year under report

3 *Registration*.—During the year under report, an amount of Rs. 33,75,244-07 nP. was realised as Registration fee as against Rs. 32,85,982-08 nP. realised during the year. This increase was due to increase in the aggregate value of the registered documents. The total number of documents registered was 3,97,472 as against 4,33,773 in the previous year and the value of the registered documents aggregated to Rs. 78,60,27,968-17 as against Rs 58,30,37,935-46 of the previous year.

4 The total registration fee foregone by the Department on account of several concessions granted by Government to Co-operative Societies and other Institutions amounted to Rs. 9,35,041-73 nP. as against Rs. 15,93,389-17 nP of the previous year.

5. *Mysore Societies Registration Act* —A uniform law entitled the Mysore Societies Registration Act, 1960, was brought into force from 15th June 1961 repealing the different laws that were in force in the several parts of the State.

Two hundred and forty three Societies were registered during the year under report The total number of registered societies working under the Societies Registration Act at the end of the year under report was 3,270 and the total revenue realised during the year under report was Rs. 19,177-43 nP

6. *The Indian Partnership Act* —The number of firms registered during the year was 1,232 as against 1,042 during the previous year The total revenue realised was Rs 5,566-15 nP. as against Rs. 5,279-78 nP during the previous year

7. *Stamps*:—Shri H. Varadaraj, B.Sc, continued to be the Superintendent of Stamps throughout the year.

The total net revenue from Stamps under all heads amounted to Rs. 2,08,56,381-72 nP. during the year under report, as against Rs. 1,90,99,298-03 nP. in the previous year showing an increase of revenue of Rs. 17,57,083-69 nP.

8. The total stamp duty foregone by the Department on account of exemptions granted in favour of Co-operative Societies and other institutions amounts to Rs. 12,03,487-08 nP as against Rs. 28,53,646-22 nP. in the previous year

9. All the Deputy Commissioners of Districts and the *Ex-Officio* Inspector of Stamps inspected and checked the account of stamps in almost all the Treasuries under their respective jurisdiction during the year under report.

10. The working of the Department was on the whole satisfactory.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.